Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 15 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 16 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 14 Jul 2021 at 12:05 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a lot of dry, settled and warm weather into the weekend. Low for extent of any low cloud in the mornings.

Headline for Thursday 15 Jul 2021: Early low cloud, then dry, warm and sunny

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 15 Jul 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG							
Fog	Dull	Dull	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 15 Jul 2021

Weather: Overnight low cloud burning off by late morning to leave the rest of the day dry, sunny and warm.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 500 metres at first, this lifting off the summits by the end of the morning. All ranges having excellent visibility with clear summits in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	25/32 W	24/30 NW	21/28 NW	15/19 NW	8/13 W	8/13 W	8/13 W	8/12 W	12/17 W
900	19/25 W	12/17 W	11/15 NW	8/12 NW	7/12 W	8/13 W	8/13 W	8/12 SW	11/15 SW
600	14/20 W	10/14 W	6/10 NW	6/10 NW	6/10 W	7/12 W	7/12 W	6/11 SW	6/11 SW
300	8/18 W	4/11 W	3/7 W	3/7 W	4/9 W	5/11 W	5/11 W	4/10 W	4/10 W
Glen	3/16 W	2/10 W	2/7 SW	3/9 SW	4/10 W	5/11 NW	4/11 W	3/10 W	2/10 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/1	5/-1	6/1	8/5	12/10	13/12	13/11	9/8	8/5
900	9/5	7/4	8/5	10/9	14/13	16/15	16/15	13/11	11/9
600	11/9	10/8	10/9	13/12	17/16	19/18	19/18	15/14	13/12
300	13/12	12/11	12/11	15/15	19/19	22/21	21/20	17/17	14/14
Glen	12/13	9/10	10/11	16/15	22/21	24/23	22/21	17/17	13/14
Freezing Level*	2600m	2600m	2900m	3200m	3200m	3100m	3000m	3100m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for sunburn and dehydration

Forecast for Friday 16 Jul 2021
Weather: Staying dry with some sunny spells. Chance of some patchy low cloud lingering across the southwest of the area into the afternoon. Very warm in the sunshine.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 75%

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity, although poor in any low cloud down to 500 metres across western ranges of the region in the morning. Chance of some patchy cloud lingering across the southwest down to 700 metres in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9, rising 18 Celsius where it remains cloudy in the southwest, and to 24 Celsius in the sunshine
At 800m: Plus 14 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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